

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 3312

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, RP

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION 70844,  
BATTERSEA CORPORATION, CONSIGNED TO ROQUE ABLAN

REF: STATE A-1662, FEBRUARY 28, 1974

1. EMBASSY OFFICER PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION RE PROPOSED  
ROQUE ABLAN ARMS DEAL TO MG FABIAN VER, CDR. PRESIDENTIAL  
SECURITY COMMAND AND DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND  
SECURITY AGENCY, PER VER'S REQUEST.

2. VER'S INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT MALACANANG  
SIGNATURE OF ASST. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ROBERTO REYES  
ALLEGEDLY PROVIDING PERMISSION TO ABLAN IS BOGUS.  
FURTHER, SQUIRES & BINGHAM (FIREARMS IMPORTER) REP-  
RESENTATIVES IN MANILA CLAIM TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF  
APPLICATION. ABLAN IN ILOCOS NORTE AND UNAVAILABLE  
FOR INTERROGATION AT THIS TIME, BUT VER SAID WHILE  
ABLAN IS DUMB, HE IS NOT DUMB ENOUGH TO SIGN AN  
APPLICATION IN SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME.

3. VER SAID HE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN THE RESULTS OF  
WHATEVER INVESTIGATION DEPT. MAY CONDUCT INTO THIS  
APPARENT FRAUDULENT APPLICATION.  
SULLIVAN

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